

POSTSCRIPTS

Mr. R. C. Rivers went up to Henderson yesterday.
 Mr. Jones Fuller of Durham was here yesterday on business.
 Rev. W. C. Blanchard, of Kingston, spent yesterday in the city.
 Mr. R. C. Lawrence has gone to Scotland Neck on business.
 Mrs. H. A. Kimball and children have returned from a visit to Concord.
 Miss Kate Griffin, of New Bern, has arrived to visit Mrs. Levi Branson.
 Miss Kate Shipp is in the city visiting Mrs. W. H. Day at 120 Halifax street.
 Mrs. W. M. Rogers has as her guests Mrs. W. M. Dickson and two children of Wake Forest.
 Messrs. James and Ernest Broughton are spending a few days hunting in Franklin county.
 Mrs. J. R. Cunningham and son left yesterday for Granville, where they will visit Miss Lula Tunstall.
 The meeting of the Book Club has been postponed until Saturday, January 4th, when it will be entertained by Miss Lillie S. Hicks.
 Dr. J. M. Ayer arrived in the city yesterday afternoon after a week's hunting in Chatham county. He will spend several days here before returning to his home in New York.
 At Christ Church today Rev. J. A. Weston, of Hickory, will assist in the services and preach. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Weston will be glad to welcome him in Raleigh again.
 Mr. Richard B. Stunkel, of Brooklyn and Mr. W. A. Stunkel of Norfolk, have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. I. Stunkel on Hargett street.
 Handsome new furniture, desks, etc., was placed in King's Business College yesterday. They are quarter-sawn oak finely polished. Mr. King is steadily improving the equipment and efficiency of this important institution.

A Card

Miss Fannie Leason wishes to return her grateful thanks to the kind friends who so beautifully remembered her in her helpless shut-in life, and made for her the happiest Christmas she has ever known. She will pray God's blessing to rest upon them all.

A. W. CURTIS.

Hospital Aid Association

The Hospital Association will meet in the Supreme Court building on Tuesday afternoon, December 31st, at 3:45 o'clock.

MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY, President.
 MRS. F. A. OLDS, Rec. Sec.

Entertained by Miss Blackstone
 Miss Blackstone entertained her class from the First Baptist Sunday school at the residence of Dr. A. A. Marshall on last Friday evening.
 The evening was spent in games, guessing contests and music, the prize being won by Mr. James Thomas.
 After refreshments were served the time was spent in conversation and music until all too quickly the hour came for the guests to depart.

THE EPWORTH ENTERTAINMENT

A Subscriber Pays a Compliment to the School and Superintendent

A subscriber to the Post in writing of the Christmas entertainments he has attended pays a high tribute to the ones at Epworth Chapel. He says:
 "As I have attended most all of the Christmas entertainments this year I have had a glorious good time. I have seen an account of nearly every one but the little church on North Halifax street—Epworth Chapel. I was there at their entertainment and must confess that it was the completest thing I ever saw. It was something new, the charmed garden, and beautiful it was with its brick wall. And the children 20 in all, were as well drilled as ever you saw anywhere. This speaks well for the superintendent. And here let me say in his behalf that he is the most obliging gentleman I ever saw. The children all love him devotedly. I often visit his church and find him always the same cheerful, obliging gentleman. He had some ladies to help him this year that were in to this work, heart and soul and when they take hold there is success sure. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not a member of this church or faith but my prayer is that God be with them always, especially that superintendent, Mr. J. O. Auth. You can see that I am not a writer for locals, but I am a subscriber to your paper, and I want you to let this go in all the same.
 Yours
 "A SUBSCRIBER."

Special Rates via Southern Railway
 \$5.00—To Charlotte, N. C., and return account Fifth Annual Poultry Show Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 7th to 10th, 1902. Tickets on sale Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9th. Final limit Jan. 11th.
 On account annual communication

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Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. and A. M. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14th, 1902, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at reduced rates. Tickets on sale Jan. 12, 13 and 14. Final limit Jan. 21st, these rates will apply from all points within the State also Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va.

A Fireman's Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, made at the October term, 1901, in the action entitled North Carolina Building and Supply Company against J. P. Wilson, No. 8246, J. P. D., as commissioner appointed by the court, I will, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., at the shop of the North Carolina Building and Supply Company, No. 101 North West street, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one Goodell & Waters fourteen-inch double-surfacer Keystone planer, one set of bits and one set of shiner heads belonging with said machine, and one feed belt and two side-hill belts also belonging with said machine.
 This 17th day of December, 1901.
 R. N. SIMMS, Commissioner.

Strikes a Itch Find

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

BUSINESS ITEMS

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Pleasant situation. Send references. Give age, experience and salary expected. Position permanent to good clerk. Address P. O. Box 144, New Bern, N. C.

YOUNG DRUGGIST wants position in drug store, to begin in January. Good references. Small town not objectionable. "M." care Post.

WANTED—To employ a male stenographer and typewriter. Must be accurate and rapid. Non user of tobacco preferred. Lawyer, Box 326, Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED AT ONCE—A druggist with 2 or 3 years experience. Address "L." care Post.

GAS ENGINE for sale—Four-horsepower Otto. Capital Printing Co., Raleigh, N. C. Room 4 Pullen building.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., will be held at their Banking House in this city on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon.
 HENRY E. LITCHFORD, Cashier.

KODAKS, CAMERAS

And photographic supplies. Eastman Kodak Co.'s goods. Can fill orders same day as received, especially for films. Developing 35c. for 3 1/2x4, 12 Exp. Printing and mounting 5c. each. If you are interested send five 1c. stamps for catalogue. W. B. Sorrell, Chapel Hill, N. C.

OPENING HOUR--8 a. m.
 CLOSING HOUR--6 p. m.
 SATURDAY NIGHT--10 O'clock.

The Close of the Great Holiday Fair
 Now for General Clearance.

The main object to be attained now is the weeding out of all the leftovers, odds and remnants of all kinds from each and every department. The ransacking, cleaning up and getting in shape for stock taking. While the goods are the same the prices are unrecognizably low.

So your best opportunity will be the earliest moment you can spare to investigate. Prices way off. Some one-fourth off, some one-third, and others at half price and less of the marked prices of just a week ago. The price difference is so marked and wide 'twould pay handsomely all those who deferred buying until now to do so at once. The variety and assortment is yet pleasing and interesting.

Clearing the Toys

All that is left of Toyland, of the Tin Toys, the Iron Toys, the Wooden Toys, the Pewter Toys, the Mechanical Toys, the Musical Toys, the Games, etc., are half price and less now

Cards and Calendars

All Christmas Calendars and New Year Cards marked at 10, 25 and 50c. have been reduced to 5, 10 and 25c.

The 10c Counter

A great collection of specialties in vast variety—Frames, Medalion Jewelry, Silver-trimmed Ebony Articles, etc., are all now 10c.

The 25c Counter

Gold-plated Picture Frames, Atomizers, Plaques, Plates, Fern Dishes, Creams and Sugars, worth up to 50c., for 25c.

The 50c Counter

Vases, Jardinieres, Cameo Ware, Brass Frames and Lacquer Ware, worth up to \$1, for 50c.

The \$1 Counter

Statuary, Vases, Chimes, Clocks, Hand-painted Satin Pineushions, lace-trimmed and embroidered, worth up to \$2, for \$1

Gent's Bath Robes

We did well with these, but bought too many. Pretty enough for Dressing Gowns or Slumber Robes. Prices all marked down.
 \$3.75 and \$4.50 Robes reduced to \$2.81 and \$3.38
 \$7.50 and \$8.50 Robes reduced to \$3.75 and \$4.69

Japanese Smoking Jackets

These are of quilted silk, blue outside, red lining. The price, twice cut, will move them out quickly now. Were \$5, reduced to \$3.75, now they are \$2.50.

Plaid Back Smoking Jackets

\$5 and \$6 Grey faced, with bright plaid back, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

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Flannels

27-inch French Flannel, all wool—polka dots and rings—reduced from 50c. to 25c.
 French Flannels, printed silk embroidery, dots and Persian effects, sold for 75c., \$1 and \$1.25; choice per yard, 50 cents.
 Fine Colored Flannel—dark blue, garnet, lavender, grey and black—silk embroidered, for skirts, always \$1 until now, 50c.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Pants and Vests, 50c. quality, reduced to 25c., or three for \$1.00.
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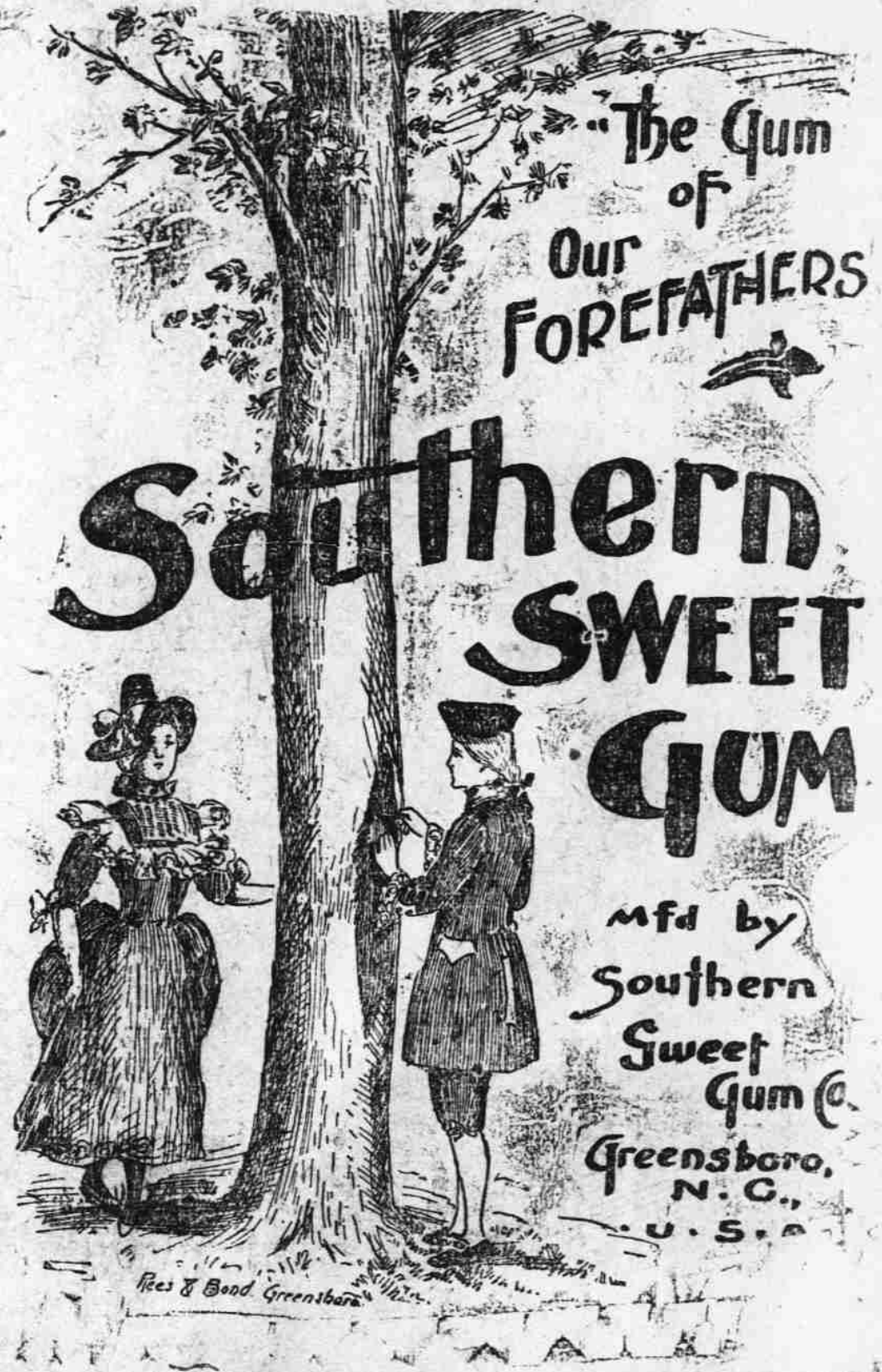


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